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In re Patent Application of:  
Didier Pribat et al.

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Art Unit: 4183

For: A Method of Synthesizing Nanoscale Filamentary  
Structures, and Electronic Components  
Comprising Such Structures

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Examiner: Daren A. Wolverton

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated June 12, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.